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Sudan

HOW COME MY HEARTBREAK ISN'T LOUD ENOUGH?

What is happening in Sudan?

The Republic of Sudan, a country in northeast Africa, is in the middle of a political crisis.

In the past few weeks, protests in the capital city of Khartoum have turned violent and it has been reported that dozens of people have been killed.

Human rights charity Amnesty International say they have evidence that the Sudanese government military forces are committing serious crimes against the protesters.

[The Sudan Crisis: What's really happening? - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6O7EM20xZw>



Why did the protests begin?

In December 2018, the government increased the prices of everyday items like bread and fuel in order to stop the country's economy getting worse.

In response to this, protestors took to the streets in order to send a message that they wanted Sudan's long-term leader Omar al-Bashir to step down or be removed from power.

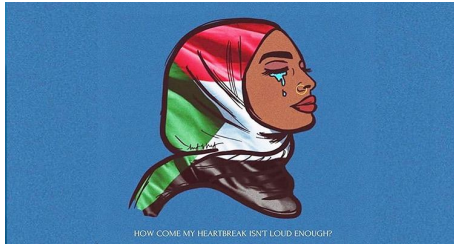
The rallies reached a turning point in April 2019, when demonstrators took over the town square in front of the military's headquarters to demand that the army force the president out.

Five days later, it was announced that the president had been overthrown. Mr al-Bashir has been held under high-level security ever since.



What is being done to try and stop it and how are we raising awareness?

People are trying to raise awareness by changing their social media profile picture into blue.



Zoe Elshar
@zoeelshar

I changed my avi to blue in order to bring awareness to the massacre happening right now in Sudan. Innocents are being murdered, women are being raped, and there is a media blackout to silence coverage. They will not be silenced. Please keep Sudan in your prayers #BlueForSudam

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@YasserX

#BlueForSudam
Without internet SUDAN broke the internet

STAND WITH SUDAN

Facts about Sudan....

About Sudan:

(from the [CIA World Factbook](#))

Area: 1,861,484 sq km slightly less than one-fifth the size of the United States.

Population: 43,120,843 (July 2018 est.)

Median age: 17.9 years

Capital: Khartoum

Ethnic groups: Sudanese Arab (approximately 70%), Fur, Beja, Nuba, Fallata

Religion: Sunni [Muslim](#), small [Christian](#) minority

GDP (purchasing power parity): \$177.4 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita: \$4,300 (2017 est.)

Unemployment: 19.6% (2017 est.)

PEACE FOR SUDAN

